



United States Attorney
Southern District of New York

United States Courthouse
300 Quarropas Street
White Plains, New York 10601

December 20, 2013

BY HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Lisa Margaret Smith
United States Magistrate Judge
United States Courthouse
300 Quarropas Street, Room 530
White Plains, New York 10601

Re: United States v. Ricky Patrick Hester, 13 Mag. 2925

Dear Judge Smith:

The Government respectfully requests, on behalf of the parties, that the complaint filed on December 19, 2013, in the above-referenced case be sealed, and the enclosed complaint be filed for the public record. The only difference is that a street address and phone number are redacted in paragraph 8 of the complaint. See Fed. R. Crim. P. 49.1. The reason for this application is that we have learned there have been hostile communications made toward residents at the address we seek to redact.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Deemed letter motion. Motion
granted. SO ORDERED
Lisa Margaret Smith
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